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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

NAKAGAWA

Group Art Unit: 2841

Appln. No.: 09/654,412

Examiner: T. Phan

Filed: September 1, 2000

Title: COMPONENT MOUNTING CIRCUIT BOARD WITH RESIN-MOLDED SECTION
COVERING CIRCUIT PATTERN AND INNER COMPONENTS

October 4, 2001

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the September 6, 2001 Official Action containing a species election requirement for the above-identified application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect without traverse Embodiment 1 which is identified in Figures 1-5. Claims 1-4 and 7-13 read on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic to all species.

A prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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